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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> **Article 20**
> **Investments Committee**
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> The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)*
Madhav Dhar (India)*
Simon Jiang (China)**
Achim Kassow (Germany)**
Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)*
Michael Klein (United States of America)*
Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana)*
Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain)*
Ivan Pictet (Switzerland)*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

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3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Arikawa, Mr. Dhar, Mr. Kirdar, Mr. Klein, Ms. Mohohlo, Mr. Oliveros and Mr. Pictet will expire on 31 December 2015, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its seventieth session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of seven persons to fill those vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2016.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the seventieth session.